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RIOTS OCCUR IN PHILADELPHIA

Mobs Drive Passengers and Crews From Street Cars.

TWO WOMEN ARE WOUNDED

Both of Them Are Hit by Stray Bullets—Abandoned Cars Are Set on Fire and Destroyed by the Rioters. West Philadelphia the Scene of a Riot That for a Time the Police Were Unable to Quell.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Rioting in every section of this city followed the attempt of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to operate its lines here. Passengers and crews were driven from the cars by infuriated mobs of strike sympathizers and in nearly a score of instances the abandoned cars were burned or otherwise destroyed. At nightfall every car was withdrawn from service.

Stern measures were adopted by the police to quell the disorders. Five persons were arrested, charged with inciting to riot. Two women were shot by stray bullets and many people were removed to hospitals.

Mayor Reburn ordered Director of Police Clay to swear in 3,000 additional police and issued a proclamation enforcing the riot act.

The executive committee of the Central Labor union at a meeting pledged both moral and financial support to the striking carmen. They also decided to call a sympathetic strike of every union man in the city in case the authorities put in effect their threat to operate the cars with policemen and firemen.

During the morning hours cars were operated on every line with little difficulty except in the mill district of Kensington, where cars were stoned by mobs. At 11 o'clock the transit company officials announced that cars were running on their regular schedule. Shortly afterwards riots were reported from scores of widely separated localities.

In the southern section of the city a mob of boys drove the conductor and motorman from their posts and after the four women passengers had left the car set it on fire with waste taken from a nearby freight car. The following car was also stopped and was being set on fire when a detachment of police and a chemical engine reached the scene. In this same section Mary Devlin, sixteen years old, was shot in the leg when the police fired their revolvers in an effort to check the mob.

Mobs Baffle Police.

In the usually quiet residential section of West Philadelphia mobs were formed which for a time baffled the police. Iron bars and stones were piled on the tracks and several cars were wrecked. Mounted police were powerless to disperse the mobs here and finally a fire hose was brought into play.

Contradictory claims are made by the opposing forces as to the number of men on strike. The leaders of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees say that 6,200 of the 7,000 employees of the transit company have left their cars. The officials of the company say that 3,500 of their employees are loyal and that regular service will be resumed.

The importation of 175 strike breakers from New York led to an attack on the barns and main offices of the company at Eighth and Dauphin streets. Windows were broken and stones thrown by the mob, which was finally dispersed after thirty-five arrests had been made.

The most seriously injured in the rioting was thirteen-year-old Viola Beavan, who was shot in the abdomen by a stray bullet from a policeman's revolver as she was stepping from her home while a mob was attacking five trolley cars in front of the house.

George Feltsaup, aged twenty-two years, a nurse, was also struck by a stray bullet while hastening to a train. His condition is not critical.

The transit officials state that 297 cars were wrecked, two completely burned and one partially burned by the mobs. Nearly 3,000 car windows were smashed. The officials charge that the rioting was directed by union men.

If You Have to Fight a Boa.

If any reader of this article should ever be so unfortunate as to experience the embrace of a boa constrictor it is recommended that he try to release himself by taking hold of the creature's tail and unwinding it from that end. It can be easily unwound in that way, but otherwise it is not possible. The way to kill a snake is not to attempt to crush its head, the bones of which are very hard, but to strike the tail, where the spinal cord is but thinly covered by bone and suffers readily from injury. It is the same with an eel. Hit the tail two or three times against any hard substance and the eel quickly dies. The boas are not venomous, but their fangs are sufficiently powerful to seriously wound.

SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Now Believed That Senator Tillman Will Recover.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Favorable indications showed themselves in the condition of Senator Tillman. The initial symptoms, which caused his partial paralysis and loss of speech, have abated and improvement has commenced, according to a bulletin issued by the three attending physicians. He recognized and called by name one of the physicians, a man whom he had seen but once.

The senator had spoken but two words since he was stricken last Thursday, but when the family physician entered his face brightened as he recognized him and he said: "Hello, doctor." A little later the physician whom he had seen but once said to the senator:

"I don't suppose you remember me." "Yes, I do," replied Mr. Tillman, "you are Dr. White." The doctors consider this return of speech most favorable and they entertain no doubt now as to the patient's full recovery of his speech.

ON THE WITNESS STAND.

The Right of a Witness to Qualify His Answers.

Like Stevenson's child, as a rule, the witness should speak only when he is spoken to. He should not volunteer anything except that when he is asked a question which with apparent innocence could really be answered "Yes" or "No" he has a right to qualify a plain "Yes" or "No." This of course happens most often in the case of experts. The "Yes, but I will explain," and "No, but I will explain," of one of the distinguished expert witnesses for the commonwealth in the case of commonwealth versus Quay, which was tried before Judge Biddle in the court of quarter sessions of Philadelphia county several years ago still linger in the writer's memory.

It is a mistaken notion that a witness is bound to answer "Yes" or "No." It is surprising that such should have ever been the received theory, but then the hunting down of witches and the expounding of the doctrine of witchcraft were regarded as proper judicial functions only a century or two ago. The theory as to categorical reply was completely exploded by the gentleman who propounded the question, "When are you going to stop beating your wife?" and demanded a categorical answer. If the lawyer attempts to tell you that you must answer "Yes" or "No" you have the right to say that the question is one which is not susceptible of a categorical answer. This should be counsel for the moment.

Mannerly behavior on the part of witnesses includes keeping one's temper under almost all provocations. Cross examination for the purpose of testing your memory is not intended to be and should not be regarded as insulting. It should therefore not be resented. If the cross examination transcends all bounds and your patience is exhausted a sharp retort will not necessarily injure your testimony with the jury. The jury sympathizes with the witness more than with the lawyer, and, while more smartness for the sake of being smart or because of a too expansive personality is to be deplored, you will be sure of a sympathetic audience if you are in the right and counsel in the wrong.—Ira Jewell Williams in Green Bag.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.13½@1.13½; On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15@1.16; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½@1.15½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14½@1.15½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07½@1.12½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Feb. 19.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12½; May, \$1.14½@1.14½; July, \$1.14. Flax—In store, to arrive, on track and May, \$2.20½; Sept., \$1.70.

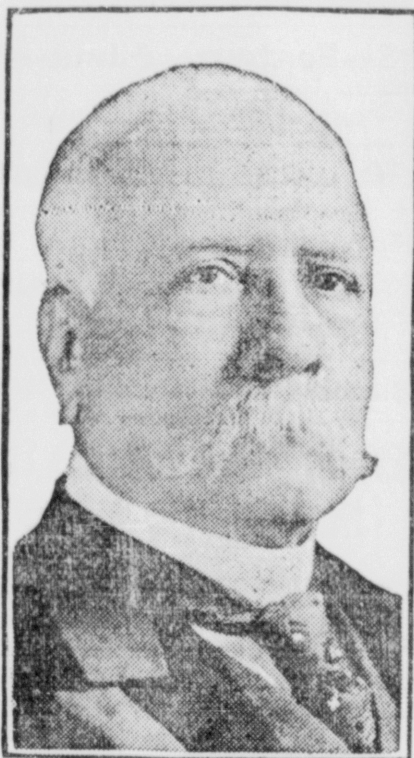
St. Paul Live Stock.
St. Paul, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.25. Hogs—\$8.95@9.05. Sheep—Wethers, \$6.60@6.85; yearlings, \$7.00@7.90; spring lambs, \$8.00@8.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May, \$1.14@1.14½; July, \$1.04½; Sept., \$1.09½@1.04½. Corn—May, 66½c; July, 65½c@65½c; Sept., 67½c@67½c. Oats—May, 47½c@47½c; July, 44½c; Sept., 41½c@41½c. Pork—May, \$23.65; July, \$23.60. Butter—Creameries, 26@29c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—21@26c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.50@7.90; Texas steers, \$4.15@5.25; Western steers, \$4.50@6.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.90; cows and heifers, \$2.35@5.90; calves, \$7.25@9.75. Hogs—Light, \$8.85@9.30; mixed, \$8.90@9.35; heavy, \$8.90@9.37½; rough, \$8.90@9.05; good to choice heavy, \$9.05@9.37½; pigs, \$8.30@9.5. Sheep—Native, \$4.50@7.25; yearlings \$7.60@8.70; lambs, \$7.25@9.25.

PRESIDENT DIAZ.

Chief Executive of Mexico Is Very Ill.



COMPLETES HIS MINISTRY

British Premier Expects Government to Pass Through Crisis Safely.

London, Feb. 21.—Premier Asquith has filled the vacancies in the ministry, which is an indication that he at least expects the government to pass safely through the crisis. The new ministers are: William Wedgwood Benn and Ernest Joseph Soames, junior lords of the treasury; Edwin Samuel Montague, under secretary of India; and Cecil William Norton, assistant postmaster general. Mr. Norton succeeds Sir Henry Norman, who failed of election.

This completes the ministry. In the case of the junior lords by-elections are necessary, but as both had good majorities last month there is little danger of their losing their seats. The king's speech, it is believed, beyond the usual references to foreign affairs, will be confined to the questions of finance and the relations between the two houses.

PRESIDENT DIAZ A VERY SICK MAN

Fearful That Aged Mexican Will Not Recover.

City of Mexico, Feb. 21.—President Diaz is a very sick man and, because of his advanced age, fear is felt that he will not recover. Precaution is being taken to prevent the facts becoming known and it is impossible to get any reliable information either as to the cause of his illness or his exact condition.

It is stated that the president was greatly fatigued by his recent journey to meet President Taft at El Paso and that his illness dates from his return from that trip. As he is nearly eighty years old his vitality was not strong enough to combat the unfavorable symptoms.

It is not going outside the truth to say that the Mexican statesmen are deeply alarmed at the situation which would arise should President Diaz die. The wonderful progress made by Mexico is due, it is conceded, to his executive ability.

It is felt that there is no man who can succeed to the presidency who will be able to hold the reins of government with a strong enough hand to prevent attempted revolution and such disorders as would warrant interference on the part of the United States.

Justly or unjustly, the feeling is strong in Mexico, and in the most intellectual circles, too, that the United States would welcome a protectorate similar to that held over Cuba. The action of the Washington government in the Nicaraguan affair has tended to strengthen this feeling and it is believed that the death of Diaz would furnish the government at Washington a pretext to interfere.

Boy Shot Through the Heart.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 21.—Gustave Everson, eleven years old, was shot and killed in Marinette by Ernest Sundine, fifteen years old. The little victim came along the street. Sundine and a companion were playing with a rifle. Sundine pointed the gun at him to frighten him, and in the excitement the weapon was discharged, the bullet piercing the boy's heart.

Hunter Shoots Himself.

Duluth, Feb. 21.—Isaac Serman of Hibbing, a comparative stranger there, forty-nine years old, accidentally killed himself while ranging the woods, ten miles north of that village with a 22-caliber rifle. He stumbled on a root and the gun was discharged, shooting him through the chin and head.

Four Men Killed.

Fredericktown, Mo., Feb. 21.—Four men, three white and one negro, were killed by the collapse of a wall of a burning building here. Two buildings were destroyed with a loss of \$50,000. The dead men were volunteer firemen.

MORE TROUBLE LIKELY AT CAIRO

Additional Troops Ordered to the Illinois City.

POPULAR FEELING RUNS HIGH

White Citizens Incensed Because Negroes Are Alleged to Have Made Insulting Gestures at the Persons in the Funeral Procession That Was Following the Body of the Victim of the Attack on the Jail.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 21.—Company H of Shelbyville (of the Illinois national guard) has been ordered to report here. The company will arrive here on a special train.

Adjutant General Dickson and Sheriff Nellis conferred and the ordering of the additional militiamen was the result.

Police are searching the city for a negro suspected of purse snatching and another clash between the authorities and the citizens is feared if the man is caught.

Feeling is still running high against the negroes and intensity was added to this sentiment when negroes, it is charged, made insulting gestures at the persons in the funeral procession that was following the body of Alexander Halliday, killed Thursday night in an attack on the jail. Nearly 600 persons attended Halliday's funeral and accompanied the body to Mounds, Ill., in a special train.

An effort was made to organize a party on the train during the return trip to wreak summary revenge on the negroes, but no disturbance resulted.

Lynching in Prospect.

The negro police are after is believed to have been associated with John Pratt, the negro who escaped lynching when Sheriff Nellis defended the jail at the cost of one life and the injury of several others in the attacking party. If he is caught an effort may be made to take him away from the police before the militia has an opportunity to interfere.

The militia continues to patrol the streets. Several small crowds were dispersed during the day, but no demonstration took place.

Women generally are carrying revolvers and are urged by their husbands and male relatives to shoot to kill if attacked.

The special grand jury which has been instructed to investigate the riot probably will be dissolved when it convenes and a new one sworn. There are four negroes on the jury.

The home of Sheriff Nellis is guarded and he is given a military escort. Popular feeling is against him for using negro deputies and allowing Halliday's body to lie in front of the jail for three hours.

Adjutant General Dickson, Governor Deneen's personal representative, declared that Sheriff Nellis was not ordered by the governor to permit Halliday's body to lie on the ground until the militia arrived.

The ministers in their pulpits for the most part united in urging the citizens to support the law.

CASE Baffles the Police

Girl Dies From Mysterious Poison in New York.

New York, Feb. 21.—Some highly potential poison not generally known to many chemists and so powerful as to destroy the organs of the body within a few hours after its administration caused the death of Miss Lucille Clark, the beautiful English girl who died a mysterious death in the Hotel Grenoble. This fact was shown by a statement made by the nurse who attended Miss Clark while she was dying.

The nurse has vanished, but before she disappeared she related to a physician that she had never attended a case so strange as that of Miss Clark. The poison first affected the toes and fingers, then the knees and finally the heart and all the while the dying woman did not know that she was dying. It was a gruesome story and one that shocked even the police.

The police for the time being are baffled because the coroner's physicians cannot find a name for the mysterious drug. They think that it must be a poison known only in a foreign clime and among foreign people.

Twenty Hurt in Accident.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 21.—Through misunderstanding of the gateman's signals at the State street crossing on the Erie road here a trolley car was struck by a light freight train that was backing over the crossing. Twenty men and women were cut and bruised, some internally injured, but all will recover.

Unknown Man Cremated.

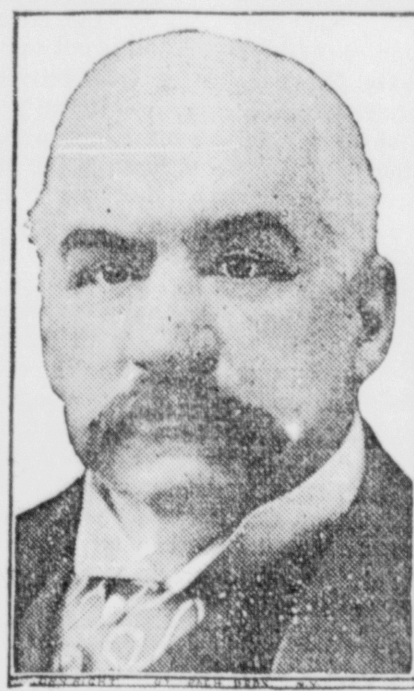
Crookston, Minn., Feb. 21.—An unknown man, seeking shelter from the penetrating cold, was burned to death in an abandoned surveyor's shanty along the line of the new Soo railroad from Bemidji to Thief River Falls.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

Carbon, Ia., Feb. 21.—George Adair, a farmer living near here, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. No cause is known for the act.

J. P. MORGAN.

Heads Syndicate Opposed to Taft.



THIRTY YEARS IN PRISON

Black Hand Leader Must Also Pay Heavy Fine.

New York, Feb. 21.—Lupo, "The Wolf," so-called, chief of the Black Hand in America; Giuseppe Morrello, chief of Sicilian counterfeiters in this country, and six of their confederates were found guilty of making spurious money and were sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for terms varying from fifteen years and \$1,000 fine to thirty years and \$1,000 fine. Lupo getting the highest sentence.

The accumulated sentences and fines aggregate 150 years and \$7,600. Lupo, who is under sentence of thirty years for murder in Italy, wept copiously during his counsel's plea for mercy and had to be supported when led from the room after sentence. Calicchio collapsed in the arms of two marshals sobbing "not just, not just."

Morrello fainted and went into convulsions. All the others sobbed bitterly.

CHANGE PLEASES THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS

President Taft Alters Administration Programme.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The announcement from the White House that President Taft had by his own motion cut down to four the number of administration measures he would demand at the present session of congress, is received by Republican leaders with unalloyed feelings of relief. The administration programme was so formidable that members who are warmly supporting the Taft policies hardly knew where to begin.

A schedule including only the bills to amend the interstate commerce laws, to provide for the regulation of the issuance of injunction, start Arizona and New Mexico on the road to statehood, and validate the withdrawal of public lands for conservation purposes, is regarded as quite possible of attainment. Most of these measures, it is believed, can be put through the senate while the house is still wrestling with appropriation bills.

When it was reported at the Capitol that the president would be satisfied with the enactment of the four measures named, steps were taken to bring all of these matters out of committee at the earliest possible date. The postal savings bank bill already is before the senate, and an agreement between the supporters of conflicting amendments is assured. It is regarded as practically certain that the bill can be passed this week.

ONE KILLED AND MANY HURT

Five Hundred People Fall Into Easement of Theater.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 21.—Five hundred persons attending a small theater at Patton, near here, were precipitated into the basement of the building when the floor collapsed during a fire and one person was killed.

Men, women and children were struggling in the debris, and to add to the panic the firemen were forced to turn streams of water into the basement where the crowd was struggling to escape the flames.

While one body was recovered, a score of the rescued are injured seriously, several of them fatally, while hardly a person in the building escaped without bruises.

One Killed and Many Hurt.

Newcastle, Pa., Feb. 21.—One man was killed and the conductor was the only one who was not severely injured in the wreck of a street car. The car was descending a hill when it left the rails and dashed down a 150-foot embankment.

Fire Endangers Prison.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 21.—The state penitentiary at Fort Madison was almost burned, the roof of the warden's house burned off and a desperate battle was fought to keep the sparks from igniting the roof of the cell house.

BEGINS WAR ON PRESIDENT TAFT

COLUMBUS COLLEGE BURNED

Main Building of South Dakota Institution Destroyed.

Chamberlain, S. D., Feb. 21.—The main building of Columbus college, located in this city, was totally destroyed by fire, entailing an uninsured loss of \$60,000 on the building and more than \$25,000 on the contents and furnishings.

The cause of the fire is not known, but it started apparently in the southwest corner. When discovered such headway had already been made there was difficulty on the part of some of the inmates to escape.

Father Grurets, musical instructor was rescued from an upper window where he had been hanging for a few minutes. None succeeded in saving their personal effects. The library, including \$1,500 worth of books donated by Bishop O'Gorman, was destroyed with the other contents.

The college lies outside the reach of the local fire department, and it was found the college water system hydrants were frozen, so water could not be turned on the flames. All those present could do was to watch the flames destroy the magnificent building.

This building was the principal one of a group purchased last summer from the United States government by a Catholic society for the establishment of a Catholic college for South Dakota. College courses were opened last fall, and the attendance has been growing since at a very satisfactory rate.

Father Sarpenant, the president, has closed the college for one week in order to properly furnish other buildings of the group for the continuance of the work.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN CHOSEN

W. N. Carroll Elected Chairman of Y. M. C. A. Committee.

Duluth, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association of Minnesota in connection with the thirty-sixth annual convention in progress here, the officers of the committee were re-elected and the position of assistant treasurer was added to the list. Stanley S. Staring of Minneapolis being elected to the office.

The list of officers is: Chairman, Walter N. Carroll, Minneapolis; vice chairman, George M. Tibbs, St. Paul; secretary, J. M. Anderson, Minneapolis; treasurer, David C. Bell, Minneapolis; assistant treasurer, Stanley S. Staring, Minneapolis; state secretary, Edward W. Peck, Minneapolis.

At the business session of the convention the following members of the state committee, whose terms expire this year, were re-elected: R. A. Kirk St. Paul; Dean W. S. Pattee, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; George M. Tibbs, St. Paul; J. M. Anderson, Minneapolis; Thomas Owens, Two Harbors; E. C. Little, Duluth; W. N. Carroll, Minneapolis.

Three new members were added to the state committee, Charles J. Winter of Minneapolis being elected for three years; J. W. Wheeler of Crookston for two years, and E. J. Jewett of St. Paul for one year. Three thousand dollars have been pledged for general Y. M. C. A. work.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Minnesota state Y. M. C. A. came to a close with a monster mass meeting at the First Methodist church. Fifteen hundred people were present.

UNDER AN UMBRELLA.

An Expensive Adventure of a Famous Parisian Wit.

Romieu, the famous Parisian wit, was one day caught in a shower and forced to seek refuge in a doorway of the opera house. It was 6 o'clock already, and he had an engagement in the Cafe de Paris for that very hour. The rain fell in torrents. There was no carriage to be had. He had no umbrella. What was to be done? While he was lamenting his bad luck a gentleman with a large umbrella passed by. Romieu was seized with a sudden inspiration. He rushed out and grasped the stranger by the arm and gravely installed himself under the protecting umbrella.

"I am overjoyed to see you," he immediately began. "I have been looking for you for two weeks. I wanted to tell you about Clementine."

Without giving the stranger time to express his surprise Romieu rattled away with gossip and anecdote until he had led the unknown companion to the door of the Cafe de Paris. Then he glanced at him with a face of well feigned astonishment.

"Pardon, monsieur!" he cried. "It seems I am mistaken."

"I believe so," said the stranger. "Good gracious!" added Romieu. "Be discreet. Don't repeat what I have told you."

"I promise you."

"A thousand pardons!" Romieu hastened within the cafe and amid great laughter told the adventure to his friends. Suddenly one of them said:

"Your cravat is rumpled."

Romieu put his hand to his neck and turned pale. His pin, a valuable sapphire, was gone. On further examination his purse and watch were found to be gone. The man with the umbrella was a pickpocket.—London Tit-Bits.

Wall Street Reported to Have Opened Hostilities.

FIRST MOVE BY A SYNDICATE

Statement Made by Representative of the Morgan-Guggenheim Interests Thought to Have Been for the Purpose of Discrediting the Chief Executive and Ultimately Electing a Democrat President.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Ten days ago it was reported that the big business interests of Wall street had served notice on President Taft that they would make war on him unless there was a change in the administration's policy relative to trusts.

It is now asserted that active hostilities began in this war when the representative of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate came to Washington and made a voluntary statement before the senate committee on territories admitting its interest in Alaska coal and mineral lands and its option on the Cunningham claims in connection with which hinges the principal charges made against Secretary Ballinger by Louis R. Glavis.

The statement of the Morgan-Guggenheim people is regarded as complete corroboration of Glavis' contention. Glavis in his letter to President Taft last summer said he believed a big syndicate was preparing to gobble up the valuable Alaskan coal lands.

Now comes a representative of the syndicate and voluntarily testifies that his people have arranged to secure for \$250,000 a half interest in claims containing coal which they themselves estimate to have a net worth of \$25,000,000.

Why this voluntary statement? What is back of this unexpected frankness on the part of J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates? Why was this bomb exploded at the climax of the Ballinger investigation? These and similar questions have set everybody in Washington guessing.

Various Explanations Offered. Various answers and explanations are offered, but none received such general credence as the suggestion that this is the first open hostile move against the Taft administration by "big business" as represented by Morgan.

It is supported by the facts that the report that Wall street was threatening Taft came out immediately following a call at the White House by George W. Perkins, one of Morgan's right hand men; that Morgan sailed for Europe last week and that immediately thereafter Morgan's attorney came to Washington to volunteer the statement of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate interests in Alaska with special reference to the mooted Cunningham claims.

Moreover, it is obvious that this statement will not help Secretary Ballinger and if the result of the pending investigation is adverse to Ballinger it goes without saying that it will be a severe blow to President Taft.

Back of all this there is said to be a determination on the part of the interests, as personified in Morgan, to discredit the Taft administration, elect a Democratic house in the campaign next fall and defeat the president for re-election two years hence, electing in his stead a Democrat who will be more amenable to reason, according to Wall street ideas.

This scheme of war on Taft has been adopted, it is assumed, in preference to the one originally proposed, which involved the precipitation of a disastrous financial panic.

Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio is named as the Democrat who will be backed by the Morgan and other financial interests in the effort to defeat Taft for re-election.

Fatally Hurt by a Crowbar.

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 21.—His abdomen pierced six inches by the end of a crowbar, Edward Lambert, a St. Paul freight conductor, lies in a critical condition in this city. He is not expected to live. While using the crowbar as a pry, Lambert slipped and the end of the bar entered his abdomen.

FREIGHT TRAIN RUNS WILD

Crashes Into Rear of a Passenger Train.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 21.—Running wild about six miles down the mountain at an average of a mile a minute, gathering speed with each succeeding mile, two Great Northern engines and eleven cars, forming an extra freight train, which started down a long grade from Mountain Junction, crashed into the rear end of the Great Northern passenger train No. 237 in the local yards, almost demolishing the dining car "Chehaw" and injuring three members of the train crew. The flames completed the havoc wrought to the dining car soon after the collision, and it was almost totally destroyed. One engine was demolished and the other badly wrecked.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1910

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy, with snow tonight, or Tuesday, south or west portion Continued cold.

There is no question about Northern Minnesota wanting reappointment—they not only want it, but demand their rights.

Walter Wellman now talks of going across the ocean in his air ship. If hot air amounts to anything, Wellman would be a world beater.

The magazine writer who says Roosevelt represents a feminine type of manhood must have been living a rather strenuous married life.

It has been decided that a hen is a bird by the customs branch of the United States treasury department. Any hen that has kept on laying eggs of the 40 cent variety during the past three months is a "bird" regardless of the government decision.

Just why it has not been fully explained, but the government is experiencing difficulty in finding men to accept the positions offered through the agency of the civil service commission, especially as stenographers. The positions pay well and the examinations are not severe, but all the same the men seem to shy at the jobs which are supposed to be hard to obtain and for which there are plenty of women candidates.

There will be a large gathering of politicians in the twin cities on the date of the "dry" convention which the anti-saloon league has called for March 24. Not all of those who go to the cities will be delegates but the general interest taken in the movement will call the "other fellows" to the seat of trouble to see what is going on and it is expected that the attendance will out-swell that of any other gathering held so far this year.

Stupendous hats for the coming spring are announced, and the "Merry Widow" will be outdone in size and shape. Just listen to this: "A gigantic oval shaped creation, with diameter from 19 to 25 inches; heavy bird's nest braid, covered with a luxuriance of never-wilt poppies, geraniums or violets—the 1910 hat for women." Street car doors will have to be widened and a general expansion of entrances arranged for to allow the easy ingress and egress of the lady with the hat on. It's just awful.

The Aitkin Age and Independent have united in a call to C. H. Warner to become a candidate for representative from that county at the coming election. Mr. Warner is well known in this section and his selection would please many of his friends outside the 52d district. He is well equipped to ably represent, not only his own district, but the whole northern part of the state, and now that P. H. McGarry has decided to enter the congressional race in this district,

the Aitkin people are urging him to enter the field.

The Deerwood Enterprise attempts to take The Dispatch to task for giving that thriving town in the eastern end of the county publicity through its columns and bringing it to the attention of the outside world. The Dispatch considers Deerwood its legitimate field and has been covering the news of that vicinity and sending its paper to the good people there for many years, probably long before the Enterprise man knew there was such a place on the face of the globe—and will continue to send a representative "every Wednesday" for some time to come.

The postoffice department is taking up the matter of delivery of city mail only to patrons who have erected boxes, and those who do not make the proper provisions for the reception of their mail are liable not to receive the benefits of free delivery after the coming summer if the provisions of the postoffice appropriation bill become a law. This bill provides for withholding the delivery of any mail from any house unless there is a suitable mail box on the outside to receive it. This provision is inserted because it has been ascertained that the average mail carrier loses thirty seconds in ringing each door bell and awaiting response and that by having a mail box that the carrier can deposit the letters and papers in without arousing the occupants of the house and proceeding on his way the government can save \$400,000 yearly in expense owing to the saving of time.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

When you want a good lather see JOHNSON, 611 6th St. S. 1-5-m

W. H. Onstine went to Pequot this afternoon on business.

A. H. Harris went to St. Cloud this afternoon on business.

A. L. Hoffman went to Duluth this morning on business.

O. E. Culver came over from Deerwood on business today.

Andrew Olson went to Minneapolis this morning on business.

We pay a good price for your hair combs. B. Kaatz & Son. t1

Men wanted to cut cord wood. Enquire at 305 South Sixth Street. 212tf

Thomas Halladay went to Northtown Junction this morning on business.

Al Noakes went to Little Falls this afternoon to visit a couple of days.

Mrs. M. T. Molyneux, of Winnebago, Minn., was in the city last night.

The mail train from the west arrived nearly four hours late Sunday morning.

E. F. Niles returned today from spending Sunday with his family in Merrifield.

Rev. Charles Kollmorgen went to Pequot this afternoon and will preach there tonight.

A. E. Lamb, of Deerwood, was transacting business in Brainerd between trains today.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c mw3:n

T. F. Cole came over from Deerwood last night to look after his iron drills in this vicinity.

Hiram Gilson came up from Ft. Ripley this forenoon to spend a few days in the city on business.

Mrs. John A. Long came down from Walker Saturday forenoon, returning on the afternoon train.

John Peterson, Alvin Peterson and John Johnson, of Faribault, were in Brainerd last night on business.

Prices on pork reduced from 2 to 3 cents a pound at Baker's Meat Market. 203tf

Wm. A. Gulth, of Deerwood, went to Ft. Ripley this afternoon to spend a couple of days in the city on business.

Little Miss Dorothy Saunders went to Deerwood Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with her parents, returning this noon.

Miss Hazel Brockway, who is teaching near Pillager, came over Saturday to visit her parents, returning to her school work Sunday noon.

Nothing will make you cough up, like Skauge's Never-Cough. It clears the lungs. 219tf

Frank Bilyou, of McGregor, Minn., died in a local hospital last night. The remains will be shipped to his former home for interment.

The banks and the Northern Pacific shops will be closed tomorrow, which is a legal holiday, but business houses will be open as usual.

Boil all drinking water to avoid danger of typhoid fever. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf

Albert Wise and family and Mrs. Wise's mother, Mrs. Wiehr, left this morning for Blue Earth, Minn., where they will visit a week or so.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church are serving their Martha Washington supper at Walker's hall this evening. Supper 25c.

Money to loan on improved real estate at reasonable rates. Apply to Smith Bros., Sleeper block. 201wtf

Mrs. S. F. Alderman will sing at the Musical Club next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19th. A good program has been prepared.

There were eleven tickets to Crow Wing sold for the 5:45 train this morning, being mostly to mill crews who had been up to spend Sunday in the city.

Miss Grace Brockway, who has been teaching near Little Falls, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. She returned to Little Falls this morning.

To avoid danger of typhoid fever boil all river water used for drinking purposes. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf

Dr. J. A. Thabes went to Walker Saturday afternoon on professional business. Mrs. Thabes and John, accompanied him and they all returned this forenoon.

Remember the big lace curtain sale now on at B. Kaatz & Son. t1

Big variety of hair goods, switches, hair rolls, puffs and turbans at B. Kaatz & Son. t1

Do you know that we rent safety deposit boxes. You need one for your valuable papers. Security State Bank. 218t3

A. C. Losey has received a card from C. M. Patek, dated Mandarin, Florida, saying that the weather was fine and that they were enjoying their trip hugely.

Fred. Stillings came down from Bemidji yesterday on an extra and visited his family until today, returning on the passenger this afternoon to take out his run tonight.

Wanted—50 men at once to cut cord wood. Good wages. Enquire Hugo Schwartzkoff, or 305 6th St. south. 216-tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brenning, of Bemidji, were in the city over Sunday. He is a traveling man and she came down here from there Saturday and met him here, spending Sunday in this city.

A. M. Dwyer, a conductor on the Red Lake & Manitoba road out of Bemidji, came down from that place Saturday with J. W. Bush and went to Staples yesterday afternoon and joined the order of Railroad Conductors there.

Homestead No. 1601, B. A. Y., will give a benefit dance in I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, Feb. 25th, 1910. Tickets 50 cents per couple, extra ladies 25c. All are cordially invited to come and help a good cause. Good music. 221-t4

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look, puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets has no equal as a winter tonic for the whole family.—Johnson's Pharmacy.

DR. BRUNS, the reliable optometrist, who fits glasses correctly, will be in Brainerd at the Ransford hotel, February 23 and 24. Eyes examined free. w2 d19-21-2

A. E. Goodall, of St. Paul, who has accepted a position as undertaker for D. M. Clark & Co., arrived in the city Saturday night accompanied by Mrs. Goodall. He was formerly with the Dampier Co., of St. Paul, and comes well recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson were in the city over Sunday. Mr. Davidson, who is civil engineer for the Minnesota & International, is at Bemidji and other points up the road a large portion of the time, while Mrs. Davidson makes her home with her parents in St. Paul.

A bank prospers when the people prosper. On the other hand the people prosper when the bank prospers. Neither is independent of the other. Call on Security State Bank. 215-t3

Hon. O. F. Doyle, of St. Cloud, a member of the last legislature, was in the city between trains today. Mr. Doyle took occasion to say that Crow Wing and Morrison counties would make no mistake if they returned Hon. S. F. Alderman to the senate for another term.

Doris Vivian Adelaide, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Anderson, 820 Fourth Avenue northeast, died Saturday night of pneumonia. The funeral took place at the family residence this afternoon, being conducted by Rev. A. Boquist, pastor of the Swedish Mission church. The little one was 6 months and three weeks old.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. t1

W. B. Marr, of Aitkin, was in the city today enroute to Minneapolis, where he goes to attend the state association of hardware dealers, of which organization he is a member of the executive board. Mr. Marr says he claims the distinction of being the only man in Minnesota who has not got an iron mine, is not looking for an iron mine and does not want an iron mine.

Wanted—50 men at once to cut cord wood. Good wages. Enquire Hugo Schwartzkoff, or 305 6th St. south. 216-tf

A musical and social entertainment will be given in the Swedish M. E. church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at eight o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis will speak on the subject, "Laughter as Good for Health." Music will be furnished by the N. E. Brainerd orchestra. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 25c. Children 15c.

Danger of typhoid fever can be avoided by boiling all river water used for drinking purposes. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf

John Gann, son of Henry Gann, well known to Pine River folk, died a week ago Tuesday at a hospital in Minneapolis, where he had been suf-

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fering from a relapse from typhoid fever. His wife, formerly Nellie O'Shea, is also well-known here and will have the sympathy of a host of friends in our village. Besides his wife he leaves two children.—Pine Tree Plaza.

I have opened up a first-class drug store at 622 Front street. My stock is all new. I have a nice line of stationery, inks, pencils, perfumes, toilet articles, combs, brushes, patent syringes, drugs, chemicals and all medicines, hot water bottles, in first class condition. Your patronage will be appreciated. Call and see the new store.

ALBERTUS HANSON,
221-t6 Druggist.

Henry Rosenberg, 510 South Sixth street was given a birthday surprise Sunday afternoon by 14 of his fellow members of the Seventh street Lutheran church. A pleasant afternoon was spent and the guests presented Mr. Rosenberg with a handsome gold chain and A. O. U. W. charm. It was Mr. Rosenberg's 59th birthday and the total age of the 14 guests was 698, or practically an average of 50 years.

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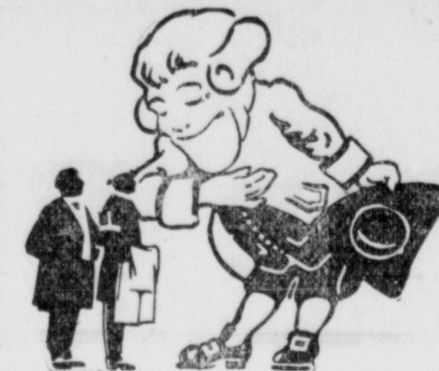
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Below we quote a few of our best offerings and have many others not on this list. Call and see us.

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We have about 60 lots 50x140—nice and level which we consider very "CHEAP." Prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$60.00 each—\$10.00 down and balance on monthly payments.

Four lots So. 6th St. These are the best on the South side and one of the best locations for a home—has cement walks, nice large shade trees, basement, etc., at—\$650.00

Three nice level lots on south 6th street, easy terms—\$375.00

Three lots corner Juniper and third street, fine location—\$550.00

Two nice lots, all improved, on North 3rd street—\$600.00

Two nice lots fronting on Broadway north, terms—\$500.00

Two lots cor. of 2nd and Main street, with basement and barn—\$500.00

A nice modern cottage and two lots on north side, bath and toilet, owner leaving the city, cause for selling. See us for terms. Price—\$1,650.00

A nine room brick-veneer house on North 4th street, modern except heat, two lots, street paved. Liberal terms. Price—\$2,700.00

An eight room house at 317 Main street, all modern, price—\$2,000.00

"NEVER'S HOME," 14 rooms, two modern bath and toilet, steam heating plant, (nearly new) large fire place, built in ice box and modern in every way. See us for terms—\$3,000.00

A nine room brick-veneer and frame house corner 5th and Kingwood streets, cement walks. Can give terms. Price—\$1,800.00

A six room house and small barn, corner 4th and Kingwood streets, can give terms. Price—\$1,500.00

A nice cottage corner of Oak and 13th streets, half cash, balance on easy terms—\$2,000.00

A nice dwelling and barn, corner 7th and Quince streets. Half cash, balance on easy terms—\$1,200.00

A snug cottage on south 10th street, two lots, can give terms—\$800.00

A small house and lot on south 5th street, easy terms, for—\$800.00

A small house and 32½ feet front in Grove street. Price—\$650.00

A nice cottage on Pine street S. E. Two lots. Price—\$850.00

A two story frame house on Ash Ave., N. E. Two lots. Price—\$1,200

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The following goods in our Ware House before the fire, we will now sell at cost.

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98 Heaters and Ranges, 22 Dining Tables,
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50 Large Rocking Chairs, 23 Children Rockers
25 Iron beds, 250 Mattresses in all Grades
68 Bed Springs, 14 Sanitary Couches.

Nails, 1 to 2 cents per pound
Rope 5 cents per pound
Stove Pipe 10 cents per joint
Also about \$1500.00 in miscellaneous Hardware and Tinware.

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BIG TRACT OF LAND IS SOLD

Messrs. Fleming, O'Brien & Cohen
Close out 1850 Acres of Cass
County Soil

PURCHASED FOR A SHEEP RANCH

Lawrence Land Company Said to be
Purchasing 8,000 Acre Tract
for Ranch

Judge W. A. Fleming, Con O'Brien and Henry I. Cohen, all of this city, have just sold 1850 acres of land in the town of Crooked Lake, Cass county, to the Lawrence Land Company. The land will form a part of a 5,000 acre tract which is being purchased, it is stated, for the purpose of establishing one of the largest, if not the largest sheep farm in the state of Minnesota. The sale was made through J. L. Smith, of Minneapolis. The price received was 5 per acre.

The land was purchased a number of years ago for \$1.50 per acre, but one of the former owners stated that axes and interest had practically eaten up the advance in the price over that paid.

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE
Main along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's *Australian-Leaf*, the pleasant root and herb cure for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy, use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots, as a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's *Australian-Leaf* is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 5c. Sample sent free. Address: The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

DIED IN ARIZONA

Mother of Mrs. Frances J. Britton
Passed Away at Phoenix,
Arizona

The Phoenix, Ariz., Republican of recent date contains the following account of the death of the mother of Mrs. Frances J. Britton, of this city:

"Mrs. Lavenia Emerson who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Galpin all fall and winter, succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia yesterday. She had only been ill a few days, and everything that medical aid could devise was done for her sufferer but, without avail, and she passed away about noon. She was a native of the state of Maine, and was 68 years of age. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. F. J. Britton, of Brainerd, Minn., a son, Frank Emerson, in San Francisco, her sister here, Mrs. Galpin and a brother, L. D. Whitney, in Pasadena. Her husband died some twenty years ago. She had lived in Phoenix for years and only within the past few years went to live with her daughter in the east. This winter she had planned to spend with Arizona relatives. Her quiet, unassuming manners, and sweet, gracious nature had won for her a large number of friends who mourn with the bereaved family. M. J. Galpin telegraphed the sad news to the relatives yesterday and his morning received word that the son's wife was seriously ill in San Francisco and that he would not be able to come.

Neither of the other relatives could get here, and it is thought probable that the interment will be in Phoenix, although the daughter telegraphed that she would like the body shipped to her. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be given later."

NOT SUFFICIENT TEACHING

School Children are not Given Sufficient Instructions Regarding Tuberculosis

Definite instruction concerning the nature and methods of prevention of tuberculosis is being given to less than 6 per cent of the public school children of the United States according to a bulletin issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Recent investigation has shown that in only nine cities, Washington, D. C., Dallas, Texas, Richmond, Va., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., Malden, Mass., Salem, Mass., Saginaw Mich., and Knoxville, Tenn., are special text-books being used or lectures being given about tuberculosis. In three states and one territory, Michigan, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Porto Rico, laws have been passed, requiring that instruction about the nature and methods of prevention of tuberculosis be given in all public schools. In Tennessee, the State Department of Education has requested that such instruction be given, and has issued circulars for this purpose. In New Jersey and West Virginia wall-cards giving instructions are hung in every school-room and the attention of all children is called to them. The actual number of children, however, who will this year be taught by their teachers that tuberculosis is a communicable, infectious disease, and that it can be prevented, will not exceed one million. If the state laws requiring such instruction were strictly enforced, at least 2,000,000 children would be reached.

While tuberculosis does not cause as many deaths among school children as it does among working-men or among infants under five years of age, the National Association gives some figures to show how serious the disease is among this class. Based on the census of 1900, it is estimated that nearly 100,000 children now in school will die of tuberculosis before they are eighteen years of age, or that about 6,400 die annually from this disease. Estimating that on an average each child who dies of tuberculosis has had six years of schooling the aggregate loss to the country in wasted education each year amounts to \$1,152,000. According to investigations made in New York, Boston and Stockholm, the percentage of children who are afflicted with tuberculosis is much larger than the death rate would indicate.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that there are two ways of checking the ravages of tuberculosis among school children. The first way is to instruct every school child about the dangers of the disease, and to show them how they themselves may prevent tuberculosis in their homes. The second method is to establish open-air schools for all children who have tuberculosis or who are suspected cases, segregating them from the healthy children.

FOR SALE

160 acres 4 miles from Pine River, in Messaba iron range. Timber has been sold. E 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, section 18, twp. 138, rge. 29—\$20 per acre.

E. M. SHUPE,
526 So. 7th St.,
Minneapolis Minn.

FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

Household Leaks

We all know there are many daily losses on the average farm. I wish to speak of a few of them. There is an old adage, "A woman can throw out more with a spoon than man can bring in with a shovel," which is only too true. Did you even notice a cook clean out the crock in which she has stirred up a cake? I have seen some of them leave a spoonful in the dish. At any rate, she would soon throw out a whole cake. The same is true in emptying butter dishes, and many other things, too numerous to mention.

There is another great loss I have noticed in many homes. The children are allowed to waste so much at the table. In our home, we knew if we left our potatoes on our plates we could have no dessert. Just try this plan for awhile and see how well the plates are cleaned.

Here is one loss which is very important, if you have a great deal to accomplish in a short time. Did you ever stop to think how much time is lost by poor management? When I am going down cellar I always take something with me if I have some canned fruit to carry away. I take it down cellar when I go to skim the milk. Then, if my hands are not full I often carry something I may need through the day back with me. The same rule can be applied with profit when you go up stairs.

There are many ways in which we can make our heads save our heels, and save time if we only try—Louise Monroe, Ottawa, Kansas, in Kansas Farmer.

A Night Alarm

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Little's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives and it is the only safe preparation for children as it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Postoffice will Observe Legal Holiday and But One Delivery of Mail will be Made

Tuesday, February 22d, is the anniversary of Washington's birthday, and is a legal holiday. The day will be observed by the postoffice and the following service will be rendered. One delivery will be made in the forenoon by the carriers, and the general delivery window will be open between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. In the afternoon the general delivery and carriers' windows will be open for the delivery of mail immediately following the arrival and distribution of the mail from the twin cities.

No Cases on Record

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

Friske-Schmaltz

The marriage of Reinhard Friske and Bertha Schmaltz was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. They were assisted in the ceremony by John and Hattie Kinsmiller, and the short ring ceremony of the church was read by the Rev. Charles Fox Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Friske left for their farm home five miles northeast of Brainerd at which place they will make their future home.

A Sensation

The marvelous curative properties of Foley's Honey and Tar has proven a sensation in many cases of severe coughs and colds that had refused to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop your cough, heal the lungs and expel the cold from your system. Contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

DUNLEVY'S GOOD CATCH.

If He Had Muffed Rabbitt the Latter Might Have Been Killed.

With only the slender hold afforded by his left knee, which he crooked around a steel cross beam on which he was working twenty feet above the street, Walter Dunlevy, an ironworker in New York city, recently reached out and caught the flying body of John Rabbitt, who had fallen off a platform forty feet above him, and held Rabbitt for several minutes until other workmen came to his assistance, and then he faint.

Dunlevy was working on the lower beam and looked up in response to the scream of Rabbitt. The falling man swung his arms wildly as he shot earthward, and Dunlevy reached out and grasped him by the sleeve as his body was passing him. Clinging to his burden, he called for help, and several men turned to his assistance. Rabbitt was rescued, and both men were carried to the ground floor.

A physician found that Rabbitt had a dislocated shoulder and his rescuer was suffering from shock. They were taken to St. Joseph's hospital. The men were working on an addition to an elevator company's plant in New York.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

An Old Beauty Recipe.

The Roman poet Ovid gives the following recipe for one of the compositions then in use among the ladies to increase the smoothness of their skin or to conserve its delicacy: "Take the barley of Libya and remove the chaff and hull, take an equal quantity of vetch or of bitter vetch; mix the one and the other with eggs, then dry and grind the whole and with it mix powdered barishorn. Add some narcissus bulbs previously ground in a mortar and some gum, and also some farina made from Tuscany wheat. Now thicken the mixture with a greater quantity of honey and the resulting composition will render the skin smoother than a mirror."

Mistake Corrected

Correct the mistake of risking pneumonia by neglecting a cough or cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will not only stop your cough but expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is the best and safest throat and lung remedy. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

Parliamentary Frontiers.

On either side of the common chamber of our parliament house there is a distinct line along the floor, and any member who, when speaking, steps outside the line on his side is liable to be called to order. These lines are supposed to be scientific frontiers, and the neutral zone between is beyond the length of a sword thrust, and, although members no longer wear swords, except those who are selected to move and second addresses to the throne on certain occasions, the old precaution still lingers on.—Westminster Gazette.

A Domestic Jar.

"My brain is on fire!" tragically exclaimed Mrs. Bob as she threw herself down upon the sofa.

"Why don't you blow it out?" absently replied Bob, deeply absorbed in the newspapers. And then he dodged a flying hairbrush.

MAXINE ELLIOTT'S PROTEGE.

Actress to Educate Red Headed News-boy Who Gave Her Papers.

There was a happy union on the St. Paul express of the Lake Shore railroad the other day. He was "Rusty" McGillan, thirteen, until a few days ago a New York newsboy with no prospects, now a protege of Maxine Elliott, sent to a military school and with his future brighter than he ever dreamed it could be.

Miss Elliott never has lacked admiration, but none has touched her more deeply than that of Rusty McGillan. She first saw him last season when she was playing at her own theater in



MAXINE ELLIOTT.

West Thirty-ninth street, New York. Every evening on her arrival there a red headed newsboy was on the spot to open her carriage door and, doffing his ragged cap, to hand her neatly folded evening papers. The boy refused to take pay for them, and Miss Elliott always accepted them with a smile and a thank you.

When Miss Elliott came back to play in New York a few weeks ago at Daly's theater Rusty was there to open her carriage door and make his small present. She called him into her dressing room, touched by his gallantry, and learned that his one great ambition was to get an education. And that is why Rusty McGillan was sent to the Shattuck Military academy at Fairbault, Minn., which is near St. Paul, where his aunt lives.

The boy's real name is Aloysius. He was born in Boston, but went to New York two years ago upon the death of his mother. His father is living, but the boy does not know where he is.

What Everybody Wants

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"They will be shorter than last season's styles, 32 inches being the accepted length and instead of freak garments they are superbly tailored garments which feature, after all, has made the suit business what it is. There will be a few tunic suits but most of the skirts will be pleated. The coats may be said to have no particularly striking feature. The long shawl collars are much in evidence and have been worked out in some splendid effects.

"Owing to the changes that have been made merchants have purchased liberally of suits as they recognize that these new styles will fill every want of the woman who wants the most serviceable and sensible creations she can secure in a suit. Ours are now being made and will be on display about the first week in March.

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A Man of Straw.

Many years ago in England men could easily be found to give any evidence upon oath that might be required, and some of these persons walked openly in Westminster hall with a straw in one of their shoes to signify they wanted employment as witnesses. This was the origin of the saying, "He is a man of straw." But the custom has high antiquity. A writer in the Quarterly Review says that such were common in Greece.

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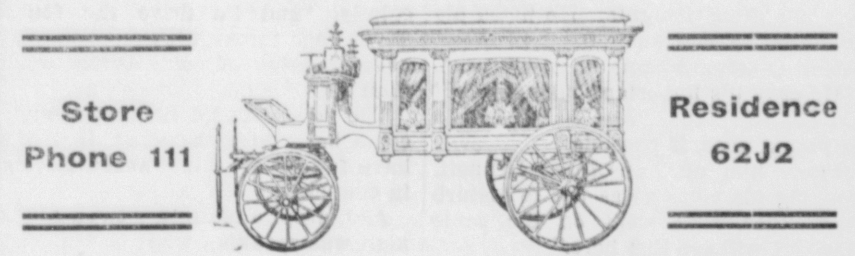
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Fox"

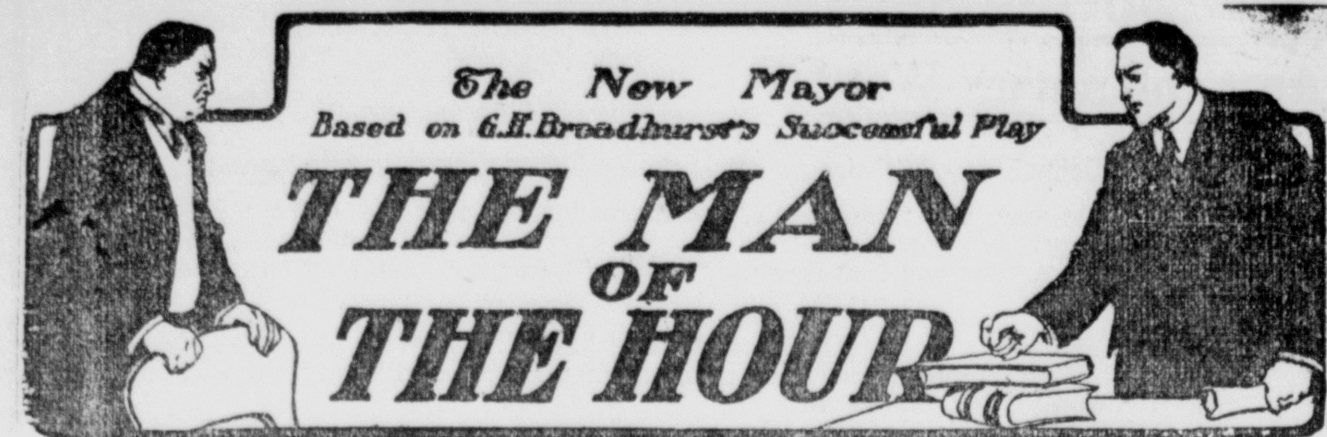
Mr. Daniel Ryan, an actor with a splendid reputation in the east, but practically unknown west of Detroit, is to appear at the opera house on Wednesday, Feb. 23, for an engagement of one night only.

The play that Mr. Ryan and his associates are to be seen in here is "The Fox," a story of French-Canadian life, written before and said to be superior to "The Wolf," the big New York success.

The press and public, everywhere that Mr. Ryan has so far played in this vicinity are unanimous in praise of play and players.

It has a world of heart interest to enthrall the theatre goer, and the acting is of a quality and nature to open wide the valves of human emotion. Only in the sense of atmosphere and location is "The Fox" similar to "The Wolf." The plot, theme, moral and general characterization is entirely unlike "The Wolf."

Coughs and Colds—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effective remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over seventy years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.



Motionless, inert, hopeless, he had remained there ever since his arrival from the ball. But if his body was motionless, his brain was awfully busy. He saw the future stretching out before him dreary and barren as a rainy sea.

Through all of his months of battling he had ever struggled forward through increasing difficulties toward one bright goal—Dallas' love. And now that love was snatched from his grasp, through no fault of his own, and bestowed on a man unworthy to kiss the hem of her garment.

At each step in the long climb Alwyn had asked himself, "Would she approve?" And now through trying to be worthy that approval he had forever lost it. For Dallas, he knew, had not only rejected him and engaged herself to Giles, but had done so with the belief that Bennett was a heartless, unscrupulous intriguer, undeserving of a woman's regard.

At the door aroused Bennett from his bitter thoughts. He lifted his head wearily and gave word to enter. A drowsy servant came in with a card. "He says it's important business, sir," said the footman. "And he wishes to see you at once, if possible."

"Show him up," answered Bennett, dropping his voice so as not to disturb his mother, who slept on the same floor. "I will see him here."

A minute later Horrigan's bulky form blocked the threshold.

"Queer time of night for a call," he observed casually, as he entered uninvited, closed the door behind him and took a chair, "but my business wouldn't wait."

"Then state it as briefly as you can," directed Bennett, making no move to rise or welcome his unbidden guest. "I'm very late, and I am tired."

"I've come to see you about our Borough bill."

"So I supposed."

"You won't call off your fight against us?"

"That question is hardly worth answering. No."

"I thought not. Well, Mr. Alwyn Bennett, I've got you! I've got you! Do you understand me?"

"Perfectly. Is that all?"

"No, it ain't all," mimicked the boss. "And I'm in earnest. I've got you where I want you."

"That doesn't interest me. If you've nothing else to say."

"But I have," chuckled Horrigan. "When it came to a showdown between us two I put a staff of men to looking up your record."

"You found nothing you could use. Is that?"

"No; it isn't even the beginning. Then I remembered about your father."

"About my father?"

"It gratified Bennett that his dead father's honored name should be spoken by this low politician, but before he could protest more forcibly Horrigan went on:

"What do you think if I told your father was a grafter—one of the worst of his time?"

"I'd say you lied," answered Bennett calmly, "and I'd drive the foul lie down your throat with my fist. You'll have to think of some better scheme than that."

"Do you think I'd be idiot enough to come here with the story if I didn't have full proof of it?" asked Horrigan in contempt.

And, despite himself, Alwyn saw the man was speaking what he believed to be the truth. He paused in his impulsive forward move, rechecked himself and asked coldly:

"What so called 'proofs' have you been fooled by your heelers into thinking?"

"Don't believe me, hey? Well, you will fast enough before I'm done. Unless you're afraid of what I've got to say."

"I'm not afraid of anything you can say. The highest tribute to my father's memory is the fact that a cur like you cannot defile it. Go on. I'll listen to you."

"Very good," said Horrigan, quite unmoved. "I'll make it as short as I can. I remembered your father got

rich pretty quick. He was a member of the organization, and his firm got the jobs of building the aqueduct and the new library. That gave me my clew. I looked up the specifications for both jobs, and I turned them over to the old engineering firm of Morris & Cherrington. You know the firm, perhaps. If you don't, you can look them up. They don't belong to the organization; they're the best experts in their line, and they can't be juggled with."

"I know them. Go on."

"I paid them a fancy sum to go over those specifications and then examine the library and the aqueduct and see if they were up to the mark or if the city 'd been cheated by the Bennett Contracting company. I had a strong idea I was right, but I wouldn't speak till I had the proof. When I got home after the ball tonight I found the Morris & Cherrington report waiting for me. I brought a copy of it along with me."

"Well," asked Bennett indifferently, "what then?"

"Here's the copy of the report. Look it over for yourself. The crookedest job ever pulled off in this city! Third rate material, when the material called for in the specifications was used at all. Granite shell filled with mortar instead of solid granite; foundations barely half the depth called for; inferior tiles in place of fireproof ones; cheap, crumbly iron and steel instead of first quality—oh, there's fifty such substitutions and frauds! It's the rawest, bummiest job I ever heard of. If any of the organization tried it now, they'd be wearing stripes in a week. Graft, hey? Why, your father was the boss grafter of the century, the star graft getter of the bunch! He—"

"Hush! For God's sake, hush!" pouted Alwyn. "My mother sleeps only a few rooms beyond. I—"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

A Domestic Convenience.

Garson—Have you hot water in your house? De Long—Yes; my wife's mother lives with us.

Tip on Saving Time.

Latest time saving wrinkle in the telephone business:

When the man you have called up answers the call and you say to him, "Is this Mr. Jones?" he, if he is up to date, no longer wastes time and words by answering, "Yes, this is Mr. Jones." He answers with simply this: "Speaking"

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ROSE AND COTTON BLACK AS COAL

Griple Claims to Have Found Process For Growing Them.

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Dennis Trayley of Savannah, Ga., Says Any Plant Can Be Ebonized If Treated With His Chemical Mixture—Cost Only One-tenth That of Cotton Dye.

Floral culture and the cultivation of cotton will be revolutionized if the formula which Dennis Trayley, a rheumatic gripple of Savannah, Ga., has discovered proves all he asserts it will. Trayley recently went to Washington to try to obtain a patent on his formula.

By his process, which consists of the mixing of three inexpensive and common chemicals into a fluid, black cotton can be produced at an expense one-tenth that of dye. He says he has produced black roses, and he declares that any flower can be cultivated so that its blooms will be black.

Back of Trayley and his claims are representative Edwards of Georgia and Colonel A. R. Lawton, vice president of the Georgia Central railroad and wealthy lawyer of Savannah. On March 1 Trayley will send from his home in Georgia to Representative Edwards for exhibit in Washington a rose plant bearing several black blooms; also a number of buds equally black. This was the statement made to Representative Edwards by Trayley the other afternoon.

Like Watering a Plant.

Before Trayley arrived in Washington he was preceded by a letter from Colonel Lawton, who asked Representative Edwards to take the man in patent office and told the assistant commissioner of patents, Cornelius C. Billings, of the wonderful discovery. Commissioner Billings immediately gave Trayley the required papers to make application for a patent. Trayley said to Mr. Billings:

"After fifteen years of experimenting I have discovered a process by which black roses and black cotton may be produced. The formula is inexpensive. It consists of three cheap chemicals which are diluted with water."

"I have taken an ordinary rosebush and planted it in rich earth and by feeding it this chemical fluid have produced a rose as large and heavy as an American Beauty and as black as coal. The petals of this rose have the same gloss and luster as the American Beauty. The feeding process is exactly the same as watering a plant."

"As the first shoots of the bush push up through the earth an extraordinary darkness can be noticed. As they grow their colors become darker. The same is true of the foliage. The leaves of the bush are almost black. The buds when they appear are black."

Plants Benefited by the Chemicals.

"One of the peculiarities of the process is that after a certain number of applications during the first year it can be stopped and for two seasons the plant will bear black flowers. If the feeding process is not continued in the third year the bush will again assume its natural state."

"What is true of the rose is true of all other flowers and also of cotton. By the use of my chemical secret I can produce black cotton, and it will cost little or nothing as compared with black dye. One of the features is that the chemicals seem to have a general good effect on the plants. Those I have experimented upon have grown to extraordinary size and are of a fine fiber."

"The day my process is protected by patent I can dispose of it for \$500,000. This proposition has been made me."

Distorted by Rheumatism.

Born in the backwoods of Georgia, Trayley can scarcely read or write. When a boy Dennis, as he is known to every merchant in Savannah, fished in the creek which ran by his home. When he was fifteen he became afflicted with rheumatism, and at seventeen he was a distorted sufferer. He moved to Savannah for treatment. He began making key rings, upon which he marked initials. Soon he became known as the "key ring boy of Johnson square." On a corner Dennis, in an invalid's chair, would sit fourteen hours a day making key rings and selling them. For fifteen years he has been following this life.

In the spring and long summer evenings after he went home Dennis would plant roses and cultivate them. From early boyhood he had one thought, that of producing a black rose. First he tried grafting. Failing, he began the use of chemicals. This thought occurred to him after seeing a farmer spread lime on the fields which he was to cultivate. Dennis believed that if light soil and lime would produce a light sugar cane and light colored strap some chemical might produce the black rose. About five years ago, he says, he produced the first bloom of black roses, also black cotton. Later he produced other black blooms.

Coming Changes In China.

It is reported that the question of cutting off the cues and the change of costume of the people in the Chinese empire will be enforced on the first moon next year.

Not So Taciturn as That.

She—Mrs. Boretton called today, and I thought she would never go. He—But you are so amiable I suppose you never gave her the slightest hint that you wanted her to go. She—Indeed I did not. If I had she'd be here now.—Brooklyn Life.

And They Are Obeyed.

"What are unwritten laws, pa?" "Your mother's, my son; she always speaks them."—New York Press.

COLONEL GEORGE W. DUNN.

The New Factor in the Conger-Allen Controversy.

Colonel George W. Dunn, whom Senator Benn Conger has charged with receiving a campaign contribution from the bridge corruption fund of 1902, is known in Albany as one of the lieutenants and firm political friends of ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt. For many years he has been a political power in Broome county and the southern tier. At present he is a member of the Republican state committee from the Thirtieth congressional district.

Benjamin B. Odell was governor in 1902, the year Senator Conger says the bridgesmen made a contribution to the chairman of the Republican state committee. Colonel Dunn was the chairman, having succeeded Mr. Odell in that office when the latter entered the executive chamber. He had been appointed a member of the state railroad commission in 1897 by Governor Black, and he held that office until January, 1907, after Governor Hughes took office and just before the railroad commission was superseded by the public service commission. In the later years of his term at Albany Colonel Dunn was chairman of the railroad commission.

He was chairman of the Republican state committee in 1904, when Governor Odell entered upon his fight for control of the state organization. Colonel Dunn has remained a member of the state committee ever since, although in 1904 he came within one vote in the congressional delegation of being ousted.

He has a brilliant war record. He was captured early in the civil war, and it was a long time before he was liberated. He went to the front again as a lieutenant and after serving through the war received the rank of colonel.

He has always been a resident of Binghamton or its vicinity. He was a stockholder in several corporations and has been a director in banking institutions.

EXCITING RIFLE PRACTICE.

Record Scores Made Amid Mud and Snakes in the Philippines.

How would you like to be out in the open trying to make bullseyes with a rifle while a typhoon was hurling dust and debris into your eyes and while dangerous snakes were making you their target at the same time? This is what the men of the United States navy did at Olongapo, in the Philippines, and they made record scores too.

Full details of the small arm firing held under these difficulties have reached the navy department. Ensign J. R. Morrison, U. S. N., reporting on the firing at the Olongapo range, says that during the practice there were three typhoons, during which the firing was kept up and instruction as to range and deflection corrections under extreme weather conditions given.

"A more difficult range than the one at Olongapo for skirmish runs cannot be imagined," says Ensign Morrison. "Often the runs had to be made through water ankle deep, and those firing were lying down in the characteristic soft red mud a couple of inches thick. When the ground became dry it was infested with snakes, and I have seen the timekeeper of skirmish runs killing snakes that were around those who were firing."

The excellent spirit and determination of the men and the hearty co-operation of the petty officers are warmly commended.

BY SUBMARINE TO THE POLE.

German Explorer Announces New Project in Arctic Exploration.

Dr. von Payer, the celebrated German explorer, announces that a hitherto unknown scientist residing in Kiel named Dr. Anschutz has worked out a serious plan for reaching the north pole by means of a submarine boat.

Dr. Anschutz has been laboring at his scheme for ten years and has devised a boat capable of traveling a hundred feet below the ice. For the purpose of determining his whereabouts the inventor has devised an apparatus which reveals the direction of the mathematical pole. This apparatus has been patented in all countries and is at present installed on German warships.

Dr. von Payer vouches for Dr. Anschutz's seriousness and says that he has remained in the background because he wants first to perfect his plans in every respect.

Mayor Gaynor to an Office Seeker.

They are telling this story of Mayor Gaynor of New York now:

An office seeker, meeting the mayor on the street, thought it would be a good opportunity to brace him for a job.

"Good morning, your honor," began the man. "I would consider it a great favor if you would—"

The man got no further, for the mayor looked him over and said: "Good morning, sir. I know your face, but I can't place you."

Up to the Times Yell.

Rah-rah-rah—
Six-boom-ah—
Cabbage—turnip—rah-rah-rah!
Down with Armour!
Down with Swift!
Give the good old bean a lift!

Rah-rah-rah—
Potato!
Six-boom-ah—
Tomato!
Rah-rah-rah—
Luscious pea!
Hip-hip-hip—
Lettuce slip!

Back with the beef trust to the bog!
Put the sausage on the hog!
—Grantland Rice in Kansas City Star.

Columbus' Fleet.

The entire fleet of Columbus was worth only \$3,000, and the explorer's salary was \$200 a year.

Heavenly.

"Say," the girl's father called from above stairs, "this is an unearthly hour for that young man to be here, Mary?"

"You're right," responded the young man, who had just been accepted. "The hour is unearthly, sure enough; it's simply heavenly!"—Philadelphia Record.

SCORING FOR HEROES OF '76

Fame of American Forefathers Attacked in New Book.

PATRIOTS CALLED DEGENERATE

John Hancock a Smuggler and Defaulter, Samuel Adams Another "Ne'er-do-well," Declares James H. Stark of Boston.

James Henry Stark of Boston has written a book called "The Loyallists of Massachusetts and the Other Side of the American Revolution," which refers to Samuel Adams and John Hancock as defaulters and thieves and classes other Revolutionary heroes as "ne'er-do-wells," "degenerates" and "looters and betrayers of public trusts."

The book contains 500 pages and the statement that in Virginia the Revolutionary movement of poor white trash, or "crackers," led by Patrick Henry, was against the planter aristocracy. It was only very slowly and very deliberately, Mr. Stark says, that Washington identified himself with the "disunionist" cause.

"Patrick Henry Unreliable."

As for Patrick Henry, Mr. Clark declares that he was one of the most unreliable of men. Byron called him a forest born Demosthenes, and Jefferson, wondering over his career, exclaimed: "Where he got that torrent of language is inconceivable. I have frequently closed my eyes while he spoke and when he was done asked myself what he had said without being able to recollect a word of it. Mr. Stark also recalls the circumstance that Henry failed as a storekeeper and farmer before he said, "Give me liberty or give me death!"

Samuel Adams, Mr. Stark says, was another "ne'er-do-well." He quotes a letter of Adams to prove that he was a defaulter and as tax collector of Boston did not make proper returns of taxes, his bondsmen paying \$5,000.

In telling of the Boston massacre the book asserts that the patriots poured a "torrent of coarse and profane abuse upon the soldiers, astonishing even in its echoes across the century," while it compares the Boston tea party with "the so called respectable mob which on the 11th day of August, 1834, destroyed the Charles-town convent and a year later nearly killed Garrison and made the jail his only safe place of refuge. Had slavery triumphed that mob would at this day be the object and subject of popular glorification."

"John Hancock a Smuggler."

Mr. Stark says John Hancock was the owner of the sloop Liberty, which was seized for smuggling, and even asserts that one-fourth of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were bred to trade or to the command of ships. More than one of them, he adds, was branded with the epithet of "smuggler."

As treasurer of Harvard college, he declares, Hancock received college funds amounting to upward of \$15,200. Hancock, too, says Mr. Stark, proved to be a defaulter. He tells how "for twenty years the corporation begged and entreated him to make restitution and even threatened to prosecute him, and it was only after his death, in 1793, that his heirs made restitution to the college."

Joshua Quincy is quoted as saying it "would have been grateful to pass over in silence the extraordinary course he pursued in his official relation to Harvard college had truth and the fidelity of history permitted."

Calls Franklin Mail Thief.

Mr. Stark also submits evidence that Benjamin Franklin when sixty-seven years old was dismissed from the office of deputy postmaster general of the colonies because he stole letters from the mail. He relates in detail how Franklin was tried in England and dismissed from the service. The reference is, of course, to the historic incident of the so called "Hutchinson letters."

Mr. Stark was born in London, but came to the United States when nine years old. He is the author of several books, resides in Dorchester, Mass.; is president of the British Charitable association, vice president of the Victorian club and a member of the New England Historical Genealogical society.

John L. Sullivan to Be a Farmer.

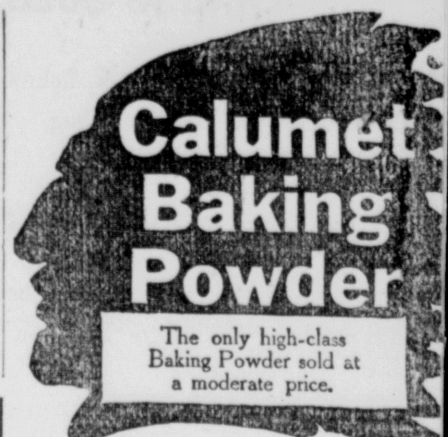
When John L. Sullivan, the famous pugilist, returns from his honeymoon he will play the part of a farmer. The Emery estate at West Abington, Mass., was recently announced, was purchased by Mrs. Sullivan, then Miss Harkins, a few weeks ago and a caretaker placed in charge with instructions to put it in thorough repair for occupancy in a few months. The estate is one of the finest in the town. It has a large farmhouse and stable and forty acres of land.

Skating Rink on a Hotel Roof.

A section of the roof of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York city has been turned into a roller skating rink, and there upon sunny days scores of guests enjoy the pastime. A number of children whose parents are staying at the hotel have organized afternoon skating parties.

"Sweethearting" in Church.

Speaking of the custom which was once widely spread of making men sit in a different part of the church from the women, an English minister was told the following anecdote by a Gloucestershire rector: "I remember when I was a boy a young couple coming into the church here on a Sunday afternoon and seating themselves together on the women's side. The man was soon turned out of his seat by the vergers, with the remark, 'uttered in an audible voice. We don't have no sweethearting here.'—London Tit-Bits.



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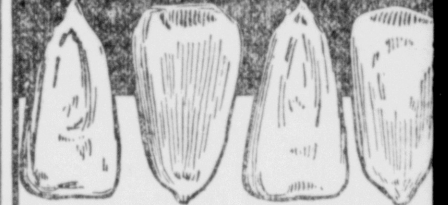
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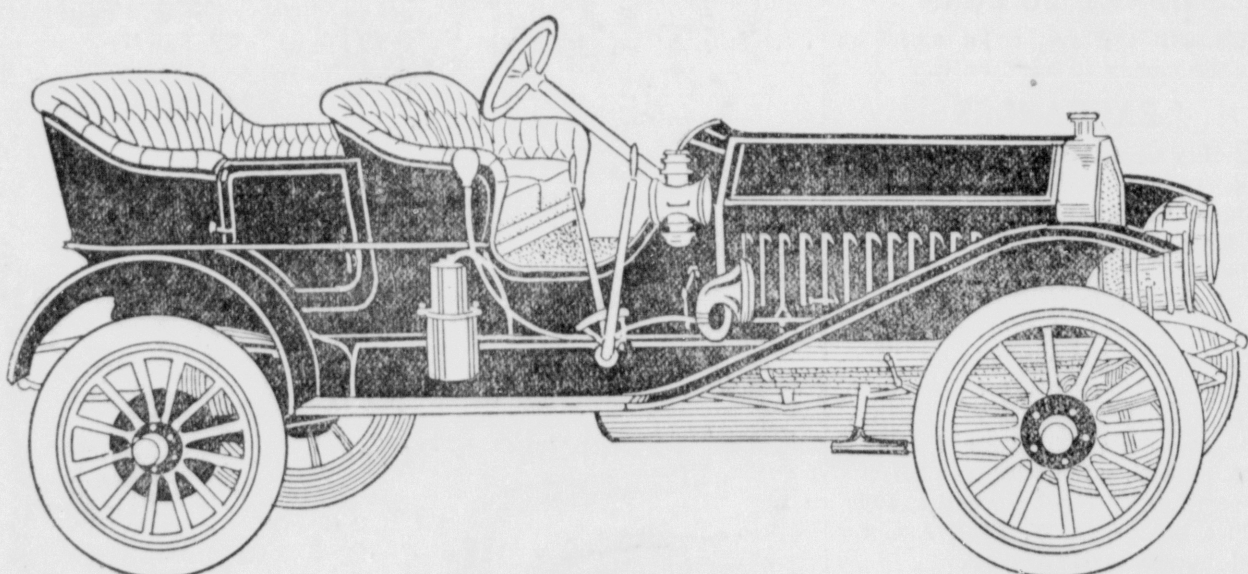
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